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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. *Jonathan E. Fielding*  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S (DPH) USE OF  
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE  
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO/  
CALIFORNIA POISON CONTROL SYSTEM FOR BIOTERRORISM  
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on July 29, 2008, to execute bioterrorism and public health emergency preparedness related contracts and amendments with maximum obligations not to exceed \$500,000 per contract, 100 percent funded by forthcoming Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Notice of Award (NA) 5U90TP917012-9, subject to approval by County Counsel and Chief Executive Office and notification of the Board offices.

Under such authority, DPH will enter into an agreement with the Regents of the University of San Francisco, which operates the California Poison Control System. The purpose of this agreement is to improve systems to electronically collect and submit near real-time data relevant to rapid disease detection and detection of chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear events in Los Angeles County.

This Agreement is effective upon date of execution by the parties through August 9, 2009, at a total maximum obligation of \$50,000, and will be 100 percent funded through CDC's NA 5U90TP917012-09 rollover funds.

County Counsel and Chief Executive Office have approved the agreement as to form.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
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